

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Thursday, April 30, 2015

All road conditions can change **RAPIDLY** due to weather.
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

| Name | Date | Road | Comments |
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| Burr Trail | 4/27/2015 | 2WD | washboards forming again (per Capitol Reef NPS road report) |
| Notom-Bullfrog | 4/27/2015 | 2WD | washboards (per Capitol Reef NPS road report) |
| Road to Bullfrog Marina | 4/27/2015 | 2WD | conditions at Bullfrog Creek xing unknown, probably 2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS road report) |
| Wolverine Loop | 4/1/2015 | 2WD | Dry, dusty |
| Cedar Wash | 4/4/2015 | 2WD High Clearance | Dry, sandy |
| Hole in the Rock | 4/25/2015 | 2WD | Light rain. Road still in good shape. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles. |
| Spencer Flat | 4/26/2015 | 2WD | Good condition |

Roads to the North

| Name | Date | Road | Comments |
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| Hells Backbone | 4/5/2015 | 2WD | Dry and passable. Minor washboarding. |
| Posey Lake to Loa | 4/11/2015 | 2WD | Open and dry to Posey Lake. Conditions beyond unknown. |
| Whites Flat (FR #142) | 4/11/2015 | 2WD | Dry and passable. |
| Griffin Top | 3/6/2015 | Impassable | Impassable due to snow. |
| North Creek (FR #149) | 4/11/2015 | 2WD High Clearance | Dry up to 4 miles past Island in the Sky junction. |
| Main Canyon | 4/11/2015 | 2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance | Snowdrifts along road at summit. |

Roads to the Central Areas

| Name | Date | Condition | Comments |
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| Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash | 4/24/2015 | 2WD High Clearance | Graded in April. |
| Left Hand Collet | 4/15/2015 | 2WD High Clearance, 4WD | Rockfall partially blocks road near top - High clearance required, recommend 4WD for steep sections. |
| Croton | 4/25/2015 | 2WD High Clearance | Rough south of the 343 (Rogers Canyon) Road. |
| Smoky Hollow | 3/10/2015 | 4WD High Clearance | Extremely muddy in the southern 7 miles. Not recommended. |

Roads to the West

| Name | Date | Road | Comments |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|---|
| Cottonwood | 4/27/2015 | 2WD High Clearance | Mostly dry. Rutted areas from recent rains. |
| Skutumpah | 4/28/2015 | 2WD High Clearance | Rough and rutted. Caution on blind corners where ruts have narrowed the road to one lane. |
| Glendale Bench | 4/10/2015 | 2WD | intermittent washboards |
| Paria Movie Set | 4/18/2015 | 2WD, 2WD High Clearance | None |
| House Rock Valley | 4/18/2015 | 2WD | Rough rutted bumpy 2WD all the way through |
| White House | 4/18/2015 | 2WD | Washboard |